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Applicant: Wooh et al.
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For: BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD USING TENSION
SUPPORT MEMBERS
Group: 3635
Examiner: Horton, Yvonne Michele
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the third month, until January 15, 2004, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a Response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

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